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2	on observations in the Black Sea area  Observations include the following: at Novorossiysk, port controls facilities, minesweepers, radar interference, floating cranes, patrol boats, MTBs, possible submarine chasers, merchant vessels, and construction work at Mys Penay (N 44-41, E 37-53); and, at Odessa, port controls, five submarines, including a small submarine in floating dry dock PD-19, two minesweepers, three motor patrol boats, , auxiliary vessel, vessels, craft (two sketches included) were observed accompanying several small naval craft outside the harbor of Novoros The landing craft were 35-40 meters long, with a narrow beam, a slightly oblique bow without doors or gates, a bridge with a mast and antenna mounted forward, an engi- house amidships, two winches on the afterdeck, and possi- buoys for sea marking on the fantail. Report includes two annotated sketch maps of the harbor of Novorossiysk	50X1-HUM  50X1-HUM  50X1-HUM  50X1-HUM  g  siysk.
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USSR: PORTS OF ODESSA AND NOVOROSSIYSK	
<u>ODESSA</u>	
Navigation Information	50X1-HUM
Radar installation, approximately one mile East-Sou	atheast of
Cape Tarkhankut (45° 21' N, 32° 30'E) observed rotating  In front and to the righ	50X1_HLIM
radar, two tall poles (antennas?) were observed; as far	as could be
ascertained, however, they were not connected by wire.	50X1-HUM
similar, in all respects, to the larger radar insta	allation on
Ostrov Zmeinyy.	
Port of ODESSA 50	DX1-HUM
Merchant Vessels observed in port:	50X1-HUM
IVAN SECHENOV, Soviet motorship	
FASTOV, Soviet motorship, also seen at Sukhoy Limar	
KRISTO SMIRNENSKI, Bulgarian steamer	50V4 LUINA
GIORGI DIMITROV, Bulgarian steamer	50X1-HUM
TIMIRYAZEV, Soviet steamer, also observed	at Sukhoy Liman
it had an unloading crane on deck	50X1-HUM
IRKUTSK, Soviet steamer	
RUDOL'F BLAUMAN (6MPT319), Soviet whaler,	
BEYA, Soviet steam ship	50X1-HUM

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FROLOVO, Soviet motorship	
ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV, Soviet passenger steamer	
URGENCH, Soviet motorship	
EKVATOR, Soviet steamer (passengers and cargo)	
Other unidentified merchant vessels.	

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Port of Novonssiysk	
Naval Vessels Observed:	
One vessel of the corvette type;	
Four motor gunboats	
these vessels have four whip antennas, at	oout 3 meters tall, fore
and aft of the bridge.	
TUAPSE, a motor gunboat of 700 tons, obse	erved in the naval floating
dock (12).	
Numerous motor boats and launches for use	e in the harbor and for
coastal patrol service.	
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Merchant Vessels Observed:	
POTI, Soviet tanker	50V1 LIIM
KOMSOMOL, Soviet tanker,	taking on a cargo 50X1-HUM
of crude oil destined for a port	
BUGURUSLAN, Soviet tanker	
BONNY, tanker	
GIUSEPPE D'AMATO, steamship, wait	ting to load cement 50X1-HUM
ARIA, steamer, carrying lumber.	
Port Zone (Numbers refer to Attachment)	
1. Repair yard: fairly good mechanical equi	pment
2. Floating dock	
3. Three or four Soviet tankers undergoing r	repair
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4. Area of quaying operations: blocks and coffers being placed,	
probably for restoration of the piers, (a) and (b)	50X1-HUM

- 5. Grain leding pier. The old chute is being replaced with a new one. A temporary chute is being used for grain-loading operations.
- 6. Fuel-loading pier. Underground pipes have been installed, terminating in 20 outlets, 10 on the right and 10 on the left. At the time of the report, only one outlet, 8 inches in diameter, was being used.— The fuel flows to the loading pier from the fuel tanks at (7),

	four tanks o	f 20,000-ton capacity	each.	50X1-HUM
For some ti	me, an old mo	tor tanker has been mo	ored at the pierhes	ad

For some time, an old motor tanker has been moored at the piernead (c) to serve as a fuel depot.

At (7), there is a pumping station which, up to now, has had a maximum loading capacity of 800 tons per hour with two pumps (400 tons per hour for each pump). The loading capacity of this pumping station has recently been increased by the addition of a third pump, which should bring its capacity up to 1,200 tons per hour. The fuel is brought by rail from the production area.

- 7. Fuel tanks
- 8. Tanker serving as fuel depot
- 10. Railroad park; many tracks with a great number of tank cars standing on them
  - 11. Naval zone and berths for naval vessels
  - 12. Small naval floating dock
  - 13. In the process of being extended, as per the sketch
  - 14. Construction site for cement coffers for zone (4)

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15.	Searchlight	
lo.	Searchlight and look-out station	
17.	Searchlight	
18.	Searchlight	
19.	Red Buoy.	

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NOVOROSSIYSK	
Novorossiysk Bay	50X1-HUM
observed heavy freighter	
traffic, primarily in oil. Soviet tankers are given priority to berths at the pier over other arrivals.	
The only naval vessels observed were light surface vessels, of which	
two left port every morning to remain at sea all day, cruising off Point	
Orizoiyevka [sic].	
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Description: Low hull, 25-30 meters long; marked sheer in the	
deck; bow raked, but not sharply; transom stern; bridge forward of mid-	
ships, rather square and angular (not streamlined); AA machine gun with	
four barrels, horizontal to the bow; probably a small gun astern; and a	
rail for depth charges, also astern. Around and aft the brige, a line of	50X1-HUM
whip antennas was observed. The two ships	
must have been very fast, because	50X1-HUM
at a distance, the wake appeared higher than the bridge. (See attached ske	tch).
Seven or eight similar vessels were moored in the naval basin in	
the harbor.	
At night, searchlights went into operation at the following points:	
1. Point Doob	
2. 3/4 mile north of Point Sheskharis	
3. Point Sudzhuk, and	
4. one mile southwest of Point Sudzhuk.	
The searchlight at No 2 (above) was mounted on a truck running	
on rails; in daytime, it was withdrawn and placed in a small, masonry shel	.ter.
In the small harbor half a mile north of Point Sheskharis	50X1-HUM
three slip-like installations leading to the water. They did not	50X1-HUM
appear to be of cement, but rather of beaten earth construction. They may	
be unloading points; but, since, upstream from them, a small	<sub>1</sub> 50X1-HUM
tracked vehicle, some military trucks, and an enclosure (possibly protectin	g
Some hammala located than b	50X1-HUM
No military installations were observed on Mounts Nako and Doob, which	
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does not eliminate the possibility that, given the nature of the
terrain, some such installations may be there.
a radar installation 50X1-HUM
near Point Orizoiyevka.
o. Port of Novonssiysk
h Some stretches of the quays and wharves are undergoing repairs.
The shipyard appeared to be handling maintenance and repairs to Soviet
tankers which have been placed in the floating dock moored near the east
jetty of the harbor.
Just outside the naval basin, beyond the bridge over the Tsemes River
a surrounding wall guarded by armed sentries. On the road 50X1-HUM
along the harbor, thereis fairly heavy traffic of trucks carrying timber,
bricks, and other unloaded cargo.
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Port of Odessa
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night firing practice.
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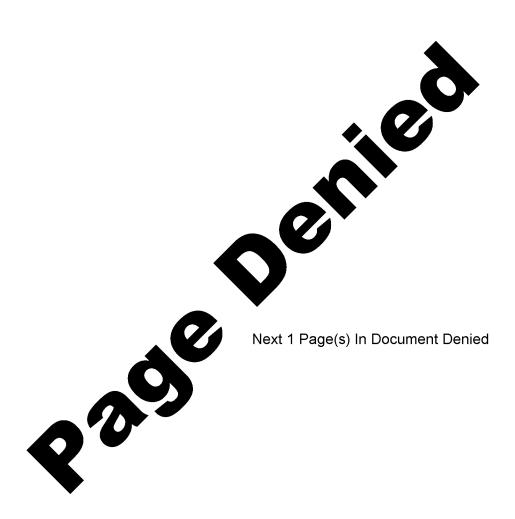
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Firing was executed from a point which	might coincide with Point Roct
north of Odessa, and the projectiles tr	
between northeast and southeast in vert	
trajectories.	The state of the s
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there was no sound from the shots;	that the projectiles, which were
luminous like tracer shells (they emitt	ed a bright, red light, but no flame),
left no trail,	had absolutely s <b>t</b> raight tra 50X1-HUM
jectories.	the trajectories for 2,000-3,000
meters, until they disappeared from sig	ht, without observing any curvature
in them.	
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The area in which	its test dives was patrolled by	
two patrol cutters,		7
Military Targets (See attached	chart)	
At the elevation of 304 me	eters, an object (B), approximately 6 meters	
wide and 10 meters high (see sk	setch).	
At C, a hangar.		
The entire area was frequ	mently flown over by helicopters about to	
land.		
Kerch Strait		
Military Targets		
At the elevation of 340 me	ters, on the east coast of Crimea, between	
	oy, a radar antenna was observed (see sketch	.),
	ish buildings with red tile roofs.	,
Passing by the airfield nea		0X1-HUM
many aircraft, some under cover		
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		storage tank on pier 6.
		note: this word is sometimes used to mean fuel 50X1-HUM
	11	The operator confirmed the existence of the grain elevator
		mentioned.
		come alongside Pier $8$ and the pierhead, as well as the barge
		of the Petroleum Pier. The motor tankers which intend to load
	11	The known wooden barge indicated as No. 8 is moored to the head
		destroyed.
	11	The piers indicated in the sketch as 3, 4, and 5 are semi-
	,	marked by two steady red lights, placed on its sea end.
	c/l	The head of the pier marked No. 7 (see attached sketch) is
	~/ <del>-</del>	on the attached sketch.
	c/1	work is in progress at the pier marked No. 10 50X1-HUM
		are equipped with radar which is enclosed in plastic shells.
		compared to patrol cutters
		or draw their silhouettes). These vessels (which the operator 50X1-HUM
		dock between piers 8 and 9. Two of these craft were of the very fast class (the operator did not specify numbers or designators,
	11	There were about 10 or 12 small craft of the coast guard in the
		Port. Radios of foreign ships are not sealed.
	c/1	ship's radio may be used in Novorossiysk 50X1-HUM
A)		NOVOROSSIYSK PORT, USSR
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		Information on Ports of Novorossiysk and Odessa, USSR 50X1-HUM
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	peoj	ple. Shops are poorly stocked and with poor quality goods;	
	the	re are few automobiles; a widespread sense of poverty is felt	
	eve	rywhere.	
Place		of observations: Novorossiysk	50X1-HUM
A)	Info	ormation Collected Underway	
	B/1	a gunboat with no lights showing	50X1-HUM
	was	motionless in the water, at the entrance to Novorossiysk Bay.	30X1-110W
	B/l	the Soviet merchant ship	50X1-HUM
		USOLYE of 3,000 to 4,000 tons, loaded, was met at Saint	
		Stephen, Sea of Marmara, headed westward.	
	В/1	the Bosphorus, the steamship	50X1-HUM
		MARECHAL of about 4,000 tons, about 30 years old, loaded,	JOX 1-110IVI
		headed westward.	
	в/1	at latitude 43 30 North,	50X1-HUM
		longitude 35 15 East on course 62 degrees, sighted two	
		reddish rockets at approximately 30 degrees to starboard.	
в)	Novo	rossiysk Port	50V4 LILINA
		e were no formalities, and no variation from preceding	50X1-HUM
		rts regarding bill of health, inspection, passes and shore	
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	в/1	Naval vessels. Soviet minesweepers Ob, Irtich, Alurn, Angara,	
	and	three other minesweepers	50X1-HUM
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Sovi	let floating	shear cranes.	MLB 3				
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Goos	eneck float	ing cranes. Si	x berth	ed at the	Lumber F	ier.	
<b>O</b> rdi	nary barges	(moored between	n the L	umber Pie	er and <b>P</b> et	roleum	
		Pier).					
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Fast	Patrol Boat	ts On Duty.					
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MTB 293 entered;	
Corvette entered;	
Corvettes departed;	
they are armed with one gun of about 105-mm and depth charges;	
Corvette was stopped outside the	50X1-HUM
harbor and had a canvas target in tow.	50X1-HUM

B/1 Merchant ships present in harbor

[Summary:] Twenty-five ships are mentioned, of which 12
were Soviet petroleum tankers. No cargoes specified.

- A) INFORMATION COLLECTED UNDERWAY
  - 1.) Radar interference
  - C/1 Arriving in Novorossiysk Outer Harbor during the dark hours, our radar operators were amazed to find that the radar scope did not reflect any pips, but merely showed luminous dots, discolored areas, and the outline of the shore appeared as barely visible for only a few seconds. The phenomenon was not limited to a given sector of the scope but encompassed 360 degrees. They therefore deduced that it was not a matter of interference from some other radar set nearby but was caused by absorption of the radio waves emitted

    The radar,

    was sweeping at a

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range of four miles at that time.

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NOVOROSSIYSK PORT, USSR				

1) Petroleum Pier - Storage Facilities

are late.

C/1 As is known, half the Petroleum Pier is of masonry and the other half is made up of an old German merchant ship, sunk stern-to the pierhead. There is no storage depot of raised tanks in the petroleum area. The product is transported to the place either by railroad trains arriving from inland, or by Soviet motor tankers which have brought it from other Black Sea ports. Near the shore end of the pier there are underground tanks which hold a reserve to be used in case the trains or ships are late. However, their capacity is low and quickly exhausted.

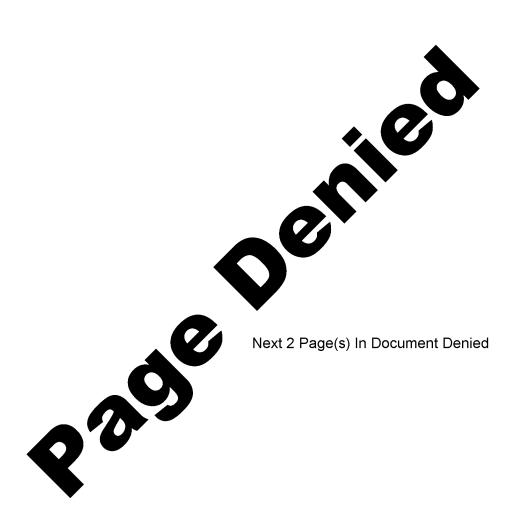
The system used for loading motor tankers is not regular, alternating between the high of loading when the railroad tank cars or ships arrive, from which the product is tapped directly, to a low of being suspended without notice if the trains or ships

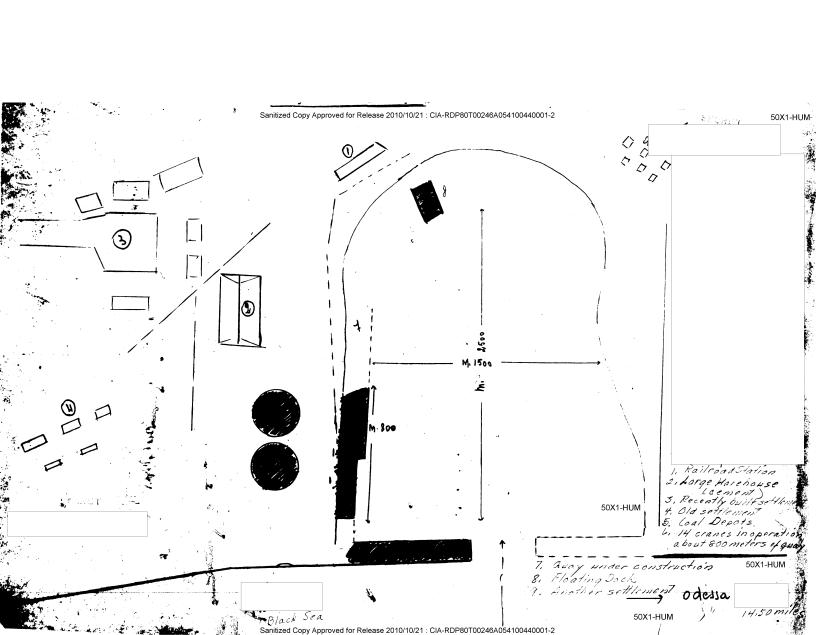
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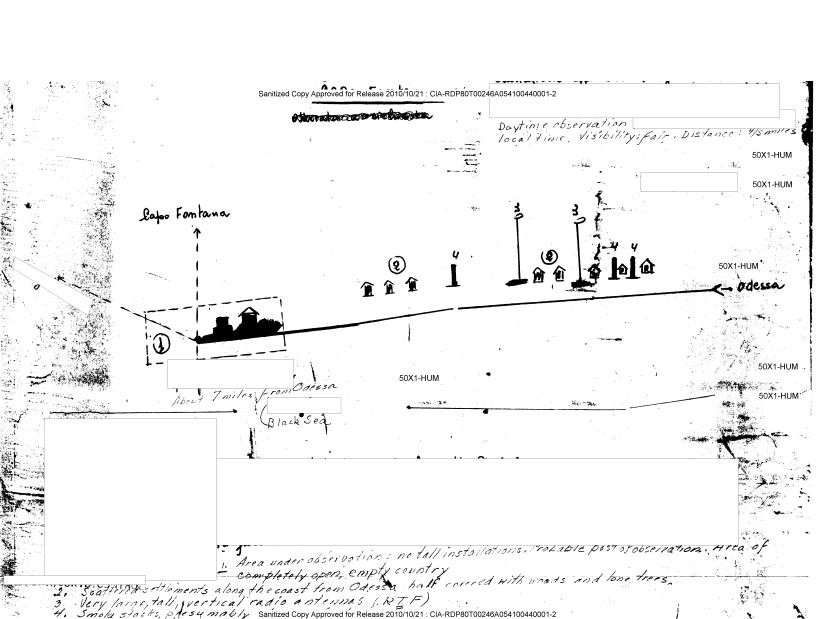
Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/10/21: CIA-RDP80T00246A054100440001-2 50X1-HUM motor tankers called in Novorossiysk The freighter FRUMENTO loaded lumber. 50X1-HUM 2) Novorossiysk Bay - Work in Progress C/150X1-HUM Point Penai, where some low wtructures of shed or barrack type were being constructed. Near this area there is a small pier which often berths the fast patrol boats used in coast guarding; the western breakwater, where two dredges were working; abreast of the village which stands at 3/4 of a mile southward of the western breakwater, earth was being excavated and dredged in the water area opposite it. 50X1-HUM 3) Naval vessels C/l Besides a good number of fast patrol boats, partly berthed in harbor and partly employed in the bay and just outside it, the operator noted some small units berthed in the naval basin, which "gumboats" with reference to their dimensions only. These vessels frequently departed and headed westward to sea; in all they numbered about ten. On one occasion four landing barges joined company with these vessels, which barges the operator described as follows: - 7 -50X1-HUM

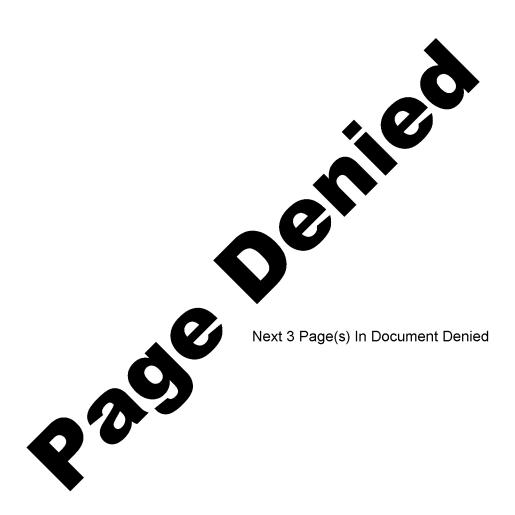
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	length:	35 to 40 meters	_
	beam:	not estimated, but narrower than usual	
	: wod	slightly oblique, not equipped with doors or	
		gates	
	color:	very dark gray, so that at a distance and wit	h
		haze they blended with the horizon	
	features:	conning cabin and wheelhouse forward, one mas	t
		with radar antenna;	
		engine housing amidships;	
		two winches on the after part;	
	On the fantai	Il there were conical or truncated-conical bodies	,
	probably buoy	s for sea marking which were to be moored at some	e
	point.		
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A/l		the following naval vessels in harbor:	
	five submarin	es berthed to the quay	50X1-HUM
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	one small submarine in a floating drydock, the latter bearing	g
	designation PD-19-TSHE KHOD.	50X1-HUM
	two minesweepers	
	two motor patrol cutters (fast motor patrol boats), armed	
	with a single AA gun forward:	50X1-HUM
	one motor patrol cutter, unarmed,	30X1-110W
	one auxiliary vessel of tug type	
	training ship EQUATOR.	
	two training ships: ex-COLOMBO and TOVARICH.	
	Other small vessels, unidentified.	
	outer bridge vessels, differibilited.	
A/l	Merchant ships observed in harbor	
	GENITO, carrying citrus fruit	V4 1 11 18 4
	LINCE, carrying citrus fruit	X1-HUM
	FECONDO, carrying coal	
	ALGOL, carrying coal.	
	[Other ships' cargoes unidentified]	
A/l	there is a black market in the port area	50X1-HUM
	Cigarettes, stockings, women's underwear, etc. are most sough	
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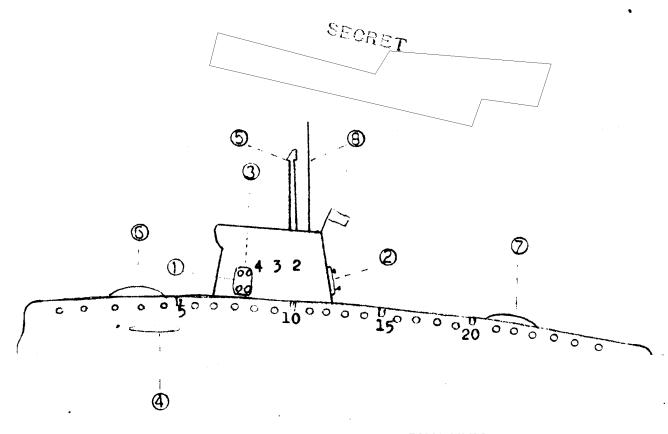




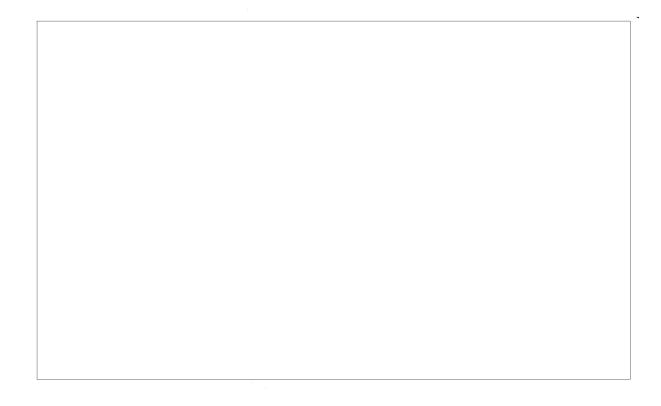


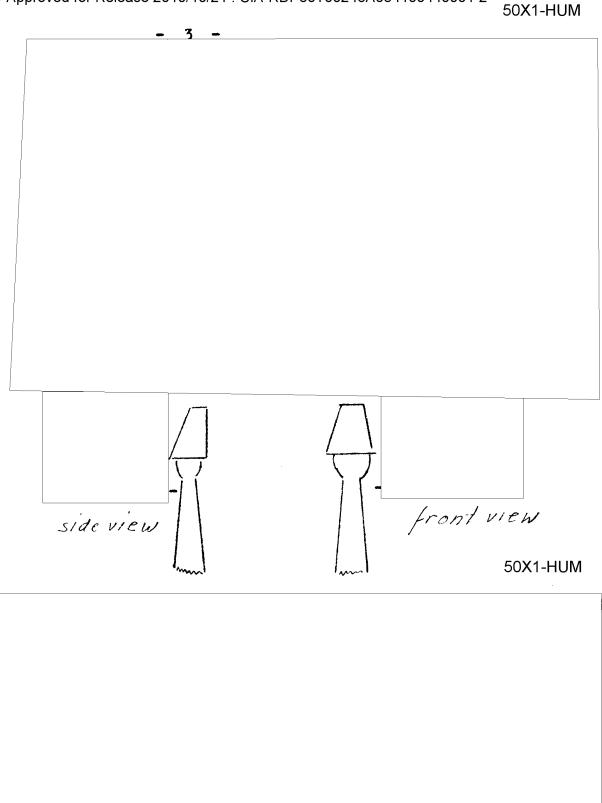
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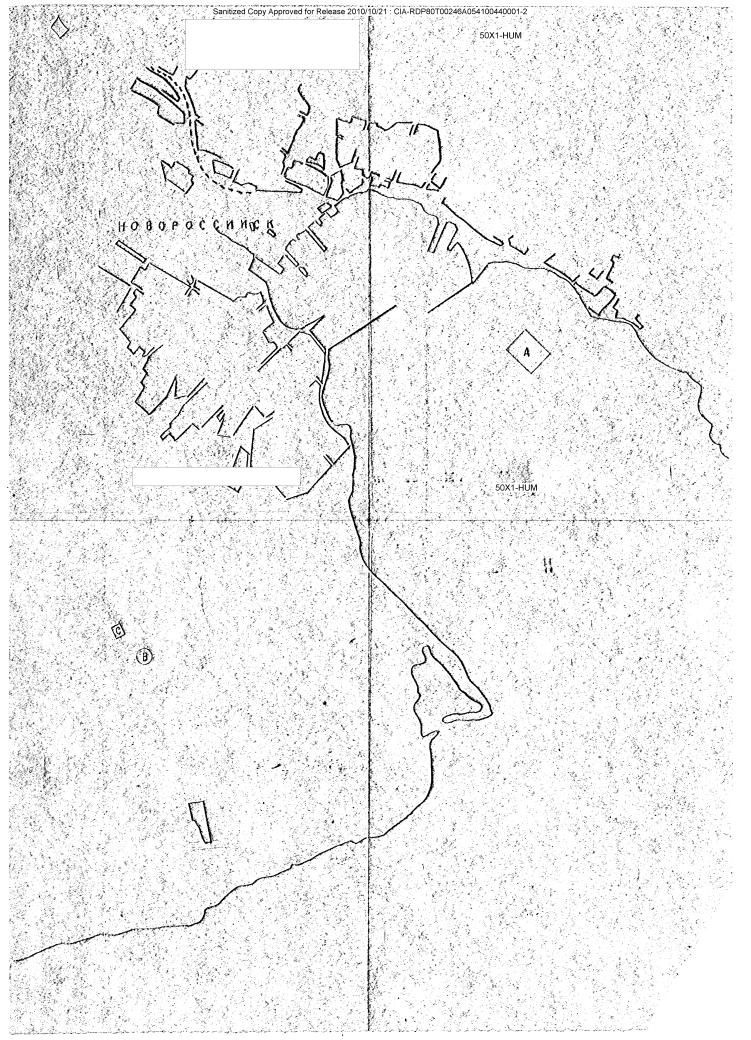
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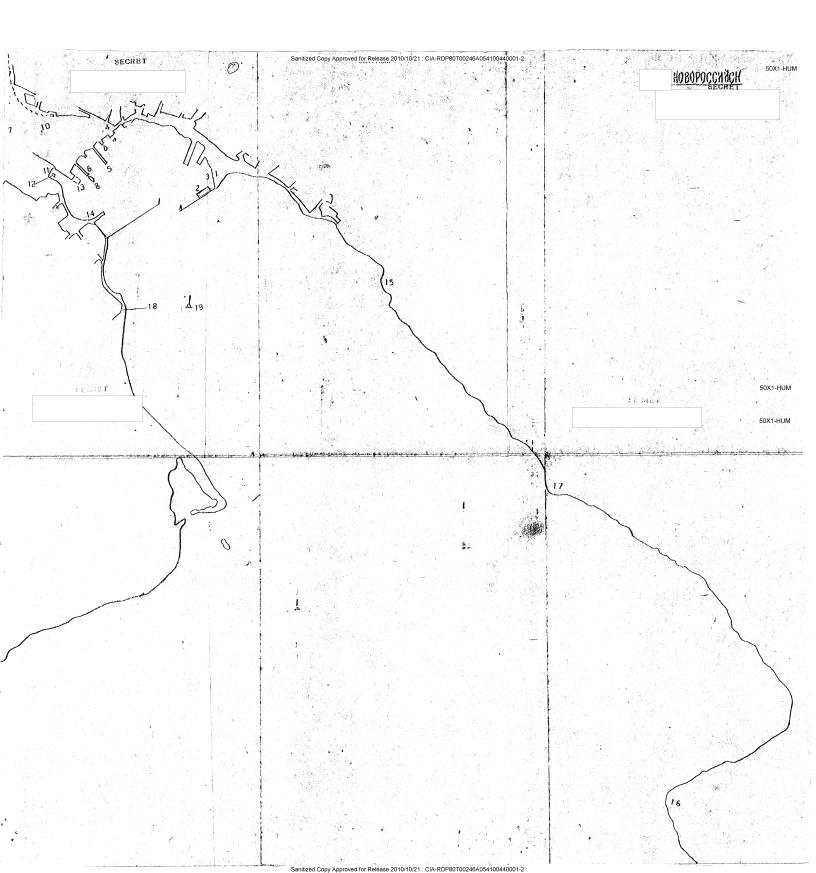


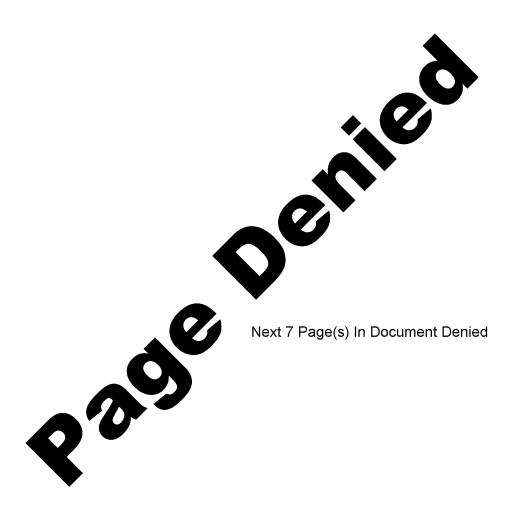


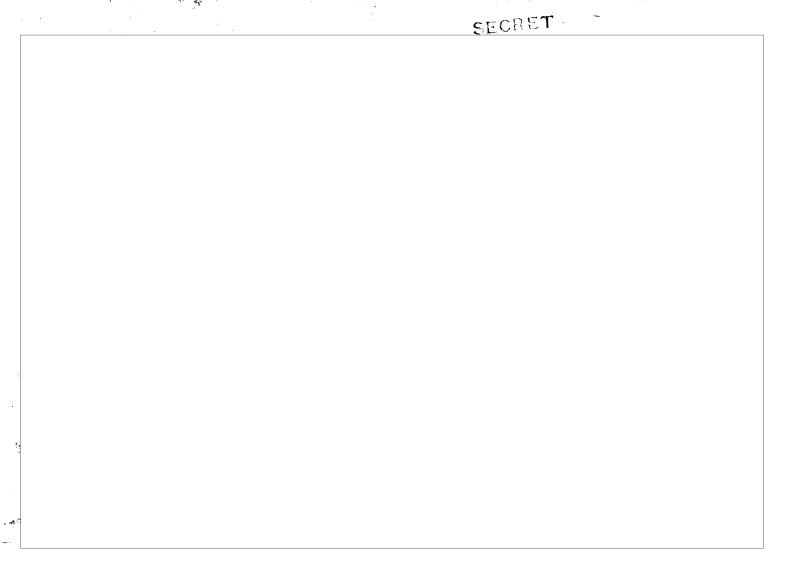


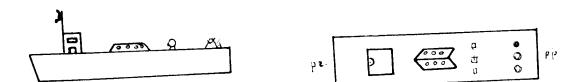




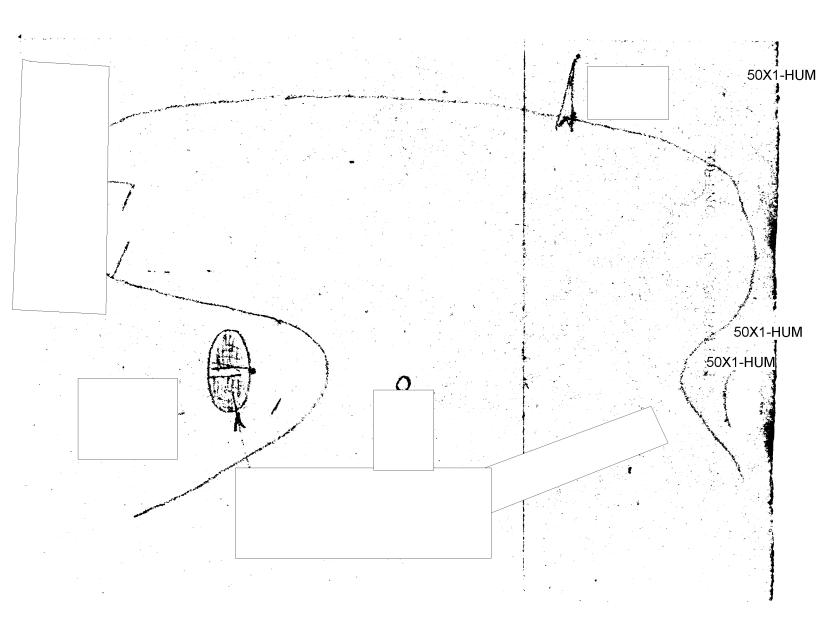






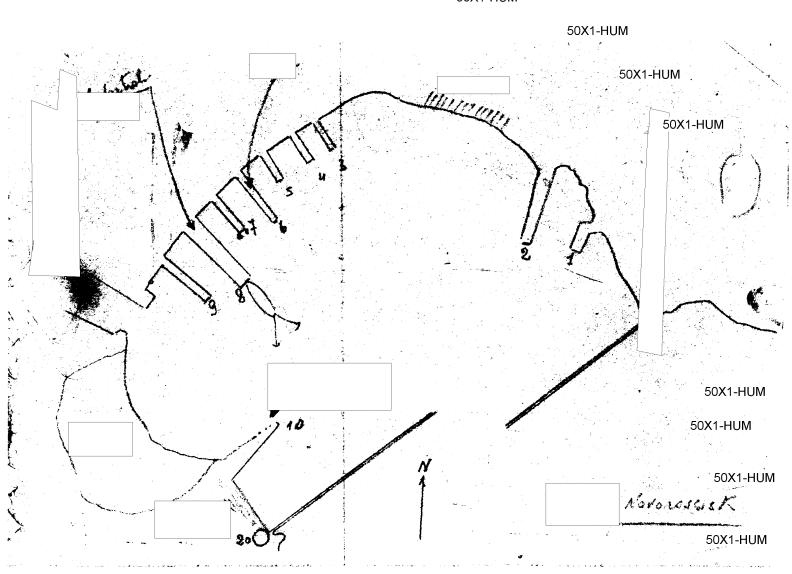






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